Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The fund was created on 29th August 1945.

(*b*) Two applications for loan have been received.

i. Mr. George Kurian, Puvathingal, Chittur Road, Ernakulam, dated 10th December 1945.

ii. Mr. R. Krishnan, Manager, Educational Appliances and Electro Mechanical Agencies, Ernakulam, dated 27th June 1946.

(*c*) The applications have not been sanctioned.

(*d*) Nil.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* May I know whether any publication has been made in connection with the starting of this fund?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* The order was passed a year ago and I find from the files that the order was published in the Gazette and the same was also communicated to the Information Officer.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* May I know whether the petitions have been refused by Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* They are under enquiry.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* May I know what is the reason for not sanctioning the loan yet?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* They are still under enquiry.

Mr. P. Sankara Menon *(Trichur-North):* Is it the position of the Government that these applications were rejected before the rules were framed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* They have not been rejected. They are under consideration.

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* May I know what is the industry contemplated by the 1st applicant?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* He intends to start a research laboratory. He is a Japan trained industrialist and he has a laboratory of his own here. He wants to improve that for which he requires some financial aid.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* May I know whether the Government will not grant loans for such research laboratories?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Certainly research will help the industries. He has manufactured certain things in this laboratory.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* May I know whether the Government intend to take security for the loans?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* Yes.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

64. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) have the Government framed rules for the grant of loan from the Industrial Development Fund;

(*b*) if so, what are the main conditions on which loans are advanced?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No. The rules are only in the draft stage and under the consideration of the Industrial Advisory Board.

(*b*) Answer does not arise in view of the answer (*a*).

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will you kindly give us an idea of the rules?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I will place the copy on the table.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellai):* May I know when the framing of the rules will be completed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* These rules are now studied by the Board.

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Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* The draft rules have been framed and it came up before the last meeting of the Board day before yesterday and we think that it requires further scrutiny. We have put off the rules for the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Has any loan been granted?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* No.

PAY OF TAHSILDARS—REVISION OF

65. **Mr. K. T. Achuthan** *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what are the grounds for converting two posts in the Revenue Department to Rs. 200—300;

(*b*) are not the work in Trichur and Cochin-Kanayannur Taluks more and excessive than that of other Taluks;

(*c*) whether the two grades referred in (*a*) are for the excessive work in the Trichur and Cochin-Kanayannur Taluks ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Government were convinced that the seniormost officers on Rs. 150—250 in the Revenue Department had a grievance regarding their grade of pay. Two posts on Rs. 150—250 were therefore converted into higher grades to redress their grievance.

(*b*) Trichur and Cochin-Kanayannur are two of the major Taluks.

(*c*) No. They are for the two seniormost officers on Rs. 150—250 in the Department.

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* Is it not proper that the Tahsildars of Cochin-Kanayannur and Trichur are given this grade of pay?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Government do not think so.

PORT WORKERS MEETING—POLICE CONSTABLES—CREATION OF DISTURBANCE

66. **Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan** *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have seen the reports in the Press that a few Police Constables in mufti entered into and created disturbances in a meeting of the Port workers held at Mattancheri Karippalam Maidan on 29th Medam 1121;

(*b*) whether they have made any enquiry about the alleged incident ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. The allegation that the Police Constables in mufti created disturbance was found to be incorrect.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Did the Police Constables in uniform, Sir, make any disturbance?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Was there any disturbance at all, Sir?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* There was.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellai):* May I know, what was the disturbance?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It was due to a frog and not on account of a human being. It seems a frog jumped about and there was some rush of people.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* May I know, who made the enquiry?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The departmental head concerned.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* Has any allegation against the police ever made, found to be correct after enquiry?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* As a matter of fact we are finding many of the allegations to be incorrect.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* Was the enquiry made at the Police Station?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I do not know the exact place where the enquiry was conducted. The concerned officer made the enquiry at the necessary place.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Did he go to the place directly?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Apparently he went there and ascertained what happened.

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